



THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1907

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, minority leader in the House of Representatives, in response to a request from democratic leaders in this State, has prepared the following letter of advice to the voters of Virginia, which communication is being circulated over the State for the purpose of stimulating the zeal of party members during this "off year" in politics.

It seems to me always necessary to a good democrat to emphasize the importance of democratic work and democratic victory. It seems to me the duty of all good citizens to go to the polls on election day and cast their ballots for democratic candidates. It is especially true that this should be done for members of the State Legislature and especially in the South. Many grave questions are coming up to confront us, and there ought to be something like organized and harmonious democratic action in the several States in regard to them. It is only through the application of fundamental, democratic principles to new problems that proper solutions may be had, conducive to the welfare of the republic, the proper constraint of corporations, and the fixing of a political status wherein there shall be equal opportunity for all to earn comfort and culture. The greatest danger to free institutions in the world is apathy; the greatest danger to the democratic party throughout the South at this moment is apathy. My counsel would undoubtedly be that each democratic should devote himself to democratic success in Virginia. Whatever may be the present condition of things, it is none the less true now—as it has always been true—that there is no way of running this government in a proper manner except in accordance with democratic tenets.

It is hardly necessary to add anything to what Mr. Williams has said. Every democrat should realize the responsibility of voting. It is one of his most sacred duties not only in the primaries, but in the general elections. Next month the people of this district will be called upon to cast their ballots. Every man who deposited a vote in the primary elections for Congressmen and members of the Legislature should take a pride in swelling the columns of those who were declared the party's standard-bearers. It is hoped they will do so.

THE CONSERVATIVE Protestant Episcopal Church took a great step forward in the interests of Christian unity through the action of its last general convention in passing a new canon in favor of what is known as the "open pulpit." This gives permission to "any Christian person" to preach a sermon or make an address at a regular service of the Episcopal Church when invited to do so by a minister of that church, provided that the approval of the bishop of the diocese has been previously obtained. It is well known that the Episcopal Church has been often accused of narrowness and exclusiveness in refusing the use of her pulpits to clergymen of other denominations during the time of service. This indictment against her, which has been the cause of much prejudice, has now most happily been removed, and nothing done at the last general convention will advance her influence more among Christians of other churches and the general American public than the passing of this canon allowing the "open pulpit." As Mr. George Wharton Pepper, a prominent deputy from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, said: "The time has come in the experience of the Episcopal Church when we must pull down some of its barriers. We cannot deny that many Christians of other names about us have the love of Christ in their hearts, and that they have all of the grace that we possess, and perhaps more. If they have any message to tell us, let us hear it." These are noble and true words and they must find a hearty response in the hearts of all members of the Episcopal Church who are praying and working for the unity of all Christian people.

THE GREAT and wealthy pay the penalty for the authority they attain. This fact is made apparent daily, so much so that certain men and women possessed of true or wealth endeavor to travel in equities, or hurry in their movements when compelled to go into the outer world. The annoyance experienced by such classes was never more plainly illustrated than in the case of the Vanderbilt party which arrived in New York yesterday in a steamer from the North German line. After being gazed upon by their fellow-travelers for over a week, the members of the party, including the Duchess of Marlborough, were compelled to pass through the ordeal of leaving the steamer and proceeding to their homes. A great crowd of longshoremen and curiosity seekers was grouped about the gangplank, and hedges in the Vanderbilt party so closely that they could hardly move. To make matters worse, their automobiles were not in sight. As a result they had to elbow their way through the crowd to the street and find machines. It was at this juncture that a persistent photographer stepped in front of the duchess, completely blocking her progress, and snapped her picture. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., immediately kicked the camera from his hands and kicked it to bits. Two automobiles, which stood near, were then pressed into service, and the Vanderbilts were whisked away.

THE FRENCH government has announced that it will hereafter act independently of the socialists and shape its course without regard to their wishes or demands. This marks a most momentous crisis in French political history. Upon its outcome depend the continued stability and efficiency of the republic. M. Clemenceau has decided to let the socialists go their way, even if they only oppose him. What the political result will be is a matter of speculation. Years ago the issue was that of the republic against monarchy. Then it was the republic against the army ring. Again, it was the republic against clericalism. In all these contests the republic won, with steadily increasing strength. Now comes the issue of the republic against socialism, the most insidious and formidable of all its foes. But there are socialists who are Frenchmen first, and who in this conflict will side with their republic.

ACCORDING to a Pittsburgh, Pa., dispatch there is a genuine descendant of Confucius in China in the shape of Duke K'ung. The philosopher flourished about 2,400 years ago. The duke lives in magnificent style and there are four hundred attaches to his residence. His income is derived from the villages in the neighborhood of his estate.

THE OFFICIALS of the Treasury Department are disposed to take a reasonably optimistic view of the financial situation in New York, and the impression gained is that the worst of the trouble is over. While the officials are in positions to draw correct conclusions, the fact that confidence has been shaken is apparent.

### From Washington

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Oct. 24.

If President Roosevelt had an idea before he left for the Mississippi Valley that upon his return he would make a declaration retracting his decision to decline a third term, he has apparently changed his mind. While on his journey he heard so much third term talk that it is a small wonder if he has decided to wait a while before turning down finally the proffered prize. At every stop of his trip, even between stops when his private car was invaded by Senators, Congressmen, Mayors and local reception committees, he has heard the same song sung. When he was in Louisiana he was told that he could carry the state if he again headed the national ticket; in Tennessee he was assured that victory for the republican party could only be won by his candidacy, and even in Mississippi, the state of Jefferson Davis and the stronghold of John Sharp Williams, he was told that his past performances and his promise to deepen the Father of Waters had made him so many friends that he could snatch even that commonwealth from the democratic candidate if he would run again. The President, it is said, has told several of his friends returning to Washington, that he is not yet prepared to make a statement on the subject. He will wait to see what happens in the political field this fall and winter, and at the proper time he may have something to say. The President is said to be desirous for Secretary Taft to get the nomination. If Taft should be nominated and elected, Mr. Roosevelt would be willing to go to the Senate and become his spokesman and champion on the floor of that chamber. If Taft is not elected, and some one else chosen who doesn't represent Roosevelt policies and ideals, the President would much rather prefer to retire for a while from the line of light of public life.

"Wall street hurries don't bother me any. Everything out our way has to be carried on in a legitimate, proper manner—no wild cat schemes for us. This is the way Governor Hoch, of Kansas, who is stopping over in Washington, sizes up the political situation. Asked for something political, the Governor said: "President Roosevelt is the only candidate Kansas has for the presidency. The principal reason why he should be re-elected is that he is the best measure which he has instituted." Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, said today that he had been in long distance telephone communication with business men in Pittsburgh, and that it was his opinion, from information they gave him, that the government had furnished by Secretary Cortelyou had entirely relieved the financial situation there. The Senator called on the President this morning.

Treasury officials are still anxiously watching the financial flurry in New York, although they believe the worst is over. The general situation is today reported good. Wholesale robbery of poor seamstresses by means of fake advertisements offering employment, is charged in a fraud order issued by the Postoffice Department against the Russell-Sussex Company, of Kansas City. More than 12,000 women, it is alleged, were induced to put up money to secure work from the company, and when it was turned in, the company rejected it on the ground that it was unsatisfactory. The deposits were not returned.

Conflict between the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the federal courts is likely to follow as a result of over three hundred reparations cases now before the former. These cases were filed after the decision of the Supreme Court affirming the commission's decision in the pine lumber cases in which the freight rate was declared unreasonable. In order to avoid the further limit shippers have hesitated to submit their application for reparations to the commission and at the same time filed suit in the federal courts. It is possible that their claims may be admitted in the courts and denied by the commission. This happens a perplexing tangle will follow.

Miss Catherine Cullum Ridgely, daughter of William Barrett Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, was married today at noon in the Church of the Covenant, to Philipa Brown, of Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Washington.

### News of the Day.

It is said that the Mauretania, the new Cunard, will approximate 24 knots an hour. She has just finished her trial trip.

Emperor William of Germany has presented to the United States Military Academy busts of Frederick the Great and Field Marshal Count von Moltke as tokens of his interest in the American army. The busts are the work of Professor Uebens and Professor Kruse, of Berlin.

After writing to his wife, "I'm tired of you," Leo Antone sat down on fourteen sticks of dynamite at Fayette, W. Va., yesterday afternoon, after lighting a fuse attached to one of them. Fellow-workmen tried to get him away, but failed. He was blown to atoms, not a piece being found, so far.

According to a dispatch received in Paris yesterday the earthquake in Italy would appear to be much worse than was at first reported. Many of the villages that were destroyed by the earthquake of 1905 and since reconstructed, have been destroyed a second time, and a number of persons are buried in the ruins.

An Italian section hand employed near Corbin, Ky., killed a buzzard Tuesday and cooked the bird, serving it with dumplings. Three other Italians partook with him of the meal. Immediately afterward all four became violently ill. An hour later the host died in great agony, and his countrymen are not expected to recover.

One of those who managed to draw out funds in the run on the Knickerbocker Trust Company in New York yesterday is being hunted by the police and private detectives. He is Philip Sippelstein, the messenger boy whom the Night and Day Bank sent after \$6,500 at the Knickerbocker, and who never came back.

A dispatch received yesterday in St. Petersburg from Tehran announced that the Shah of Persia received the president of the Persian Parliament and signed a decree dismissing the cabinet. The new premier has not yet been appointed. The situation in Persia is growing so critical that joint Russo-British action to restore order is regarded in diplomatic circles as being imminent.

At a public demonstration given at the Marconi wireless telegraph station, at Glace Bay, C. B., yesterday, a message was sent from there to Clifton, Ireland, and a reply was received in five minutes. Independent persons were stationed at both ends, and the accuracy of the test was confirmed by cable. Marconi states that the local station is transmitting about 3,000 words a day to Ireland.

The Hartford Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, Conn., which takes contract up to July 1 last for manufacturing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, yesterday made a cash payment to Postmaster General Meyer of \$100,000 as a settlement for all damages and injuries which the Postoffice Department may have sustained by reason of the company's failure to furnish paper up to the contract.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is reported to have said recently: "I have given my pledge to support Vice President Fairbanks in his candidacy for the presidential nomination. He will have the indorsement of State, and it is my purpose to stand by him and work for him. At the same time, it is my belief that Col. William J. Bryan will be our next president unless Mr. Roosevelt is renominated by the republicans."

Charged with having insulted and threatened the life of a young white woman of Orléans, Miss. Henry Sykes, a negro, was taken from the custody of an officer near Van Vleet, Tuesday night, and lynched. The negro, it is alleged, made improper proposals to the young woman over a telephone, and threatened her life if she did not accede to his demands. When arrested Sykes drew a revolver, but was overpowered before he could use it. He was being removed to the county jail at Houston when he was taken from the officer by a mob and hanged to a tree.

### THE NEW STATION.

The new station at Washington will be opened on Sunday. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company began to move its effects from its old depot to the new station yesterday afternoon. It was announced yesterday that the old station at New Jersey avenue and C street will be closed to the public on Sunday and that the building will be torn down and the materials removed within two weeks of its abandonment. While the Pennsylvania Railroad is scheduled to move into the new station November 17, it is the opinion of many that the move will not be made until the early spring.

The railroads have begun to use the new freight yards at the foot of Fourteenth street, although those yards are not yet completed. Work upon the substitution for passengers at the foot of Fourteenth street is also being pushed rapidly. This station is for the use of the many government employees and other persons who come into Washington daily from places on the Southern Railway in Virginia.

One of the fastest New York express trains, No. 504, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been selected to be the first train to start from the new Union Station in Washington when it is thrown open for traffic next Sunday morning. The train is scheduled to depart at 7 o'clock in the morning.

### Verdict of Manslaughter.

Milford, Pa., Oct. 24.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned today against Benjamin Courtright for the killing of Harvey Condit, a farmer. Courtright's mother, 75 years old, was acquitted. Condit met his death during a fight with Courtright on a hay wagon in August last.

### How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hill, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

### Virginia News.

While in the act of cutting a customer's hair yesterday, P. P. Terry, a negro barber of Danville, became startled at a runaway in front of his place and plunged the scissors into the customer's jaw, inflicting a serious injury.

The Southern Immigration Association met at Norfolk yesterday. Mr. J. T. Preston, secretary of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Board of Directors. He has also been appointed on the committee on by-laws.

Eltona Ferratta, an Italian contractor, is being sought by a number of creditors in Roanoke, and his partner, Frank Motto, charges that he has absconded with \$10,000 of the funds of the firm. Motto says Ferratta drew the money from the bank last Friday for the alleged purpose of paying off the men.

Fire yesterday destroyed the administration building of the United States Weather Bureau observation station at Mount Weather, near Bluemont. The loss will reach \$25,000. A number of valuable meteorological instruments and other costly apparatus used in making observations and calculations were destroyed.

Charged with defrauding the government by removing and concealing large quantities of unstamped spirits, J. D. Booker, a large distiller near Danville; his brother, G. N. Booker, and J. D. Reynolds, a United States storekeeper and gauger, were held for the Federal grand jury at a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Martin.

David E. Bailey, who is going to make a determined fight for the republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district, to succeed the late Congressman Slomp, announced upon his return to Bristol from Scott county last night that he would open the campaign with a speech at Abingdon Monday next. In his announcement he says: "I propose to show the evil and selfish designs of the Slomp-Summers political combine and put to rest the question of whether the republican party of this district shall in the future be controlled by the star-chamber process of a clique of officeholders, or whether everybody shall have a square deal."

The startling theory that sunlight is detrimental to the consumptive and that the scientific principles upon which the treatment of tuberculosis is now based are founded upon a false hypothesis, was presented by an eminent surgeon of the United States army to the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery Tuesday night. The assertion that consumptives should be protected from sunshine, and that a climate such as is afforded by the cloudy, foggy country along the coast of Maine is most conducive to the cure of tuberculosis was made by Maj. C. W. Woodruff, of the Army Medical Corps. Dr. Woodruff is in charge of the medical corps stationed at the Jamestown Exposition.

### THE BALLOON RACE.

With every balloon racing record broken, the second international cup competition, which started from St. Louis on Monday, ended yesterday with the German balloon Pommern winning first prize for the longest flight. The finish of the race was so close, however, that the French contestant, L'Isle de France, which descended at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Hubersville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast, may possibly be declared winner after official measurements are completed. The Pommern landed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, at Asbury Park, N. J., apparently a few miles farther from St. Louis than Hubersville.

Another German balloon, the Duesseldorf, stands third in the race. American entries finished fourth, fifth and eighth, while a third German team finished sixth, and another French team seventh. The one English balloon entered fell far short of the others. The Pommern was piloted by Oscar Eberloche, aided by H. H. Clayton, while Alfred Leblanc and Edgar W. Mix sailed the L'Isle de France.

The unofficial estimated air-line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles, and that of the L'Isle de France is 875 miles. The Duesseldorf, third, landed near Dover, Del., is estimated to have covered 790 miles.

Only the proximity of the Atlantic Ocean stopped the flight of the Pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and probably would have added several hundred miles to its record but for the expense of water ahead.

### Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to a burn or wound that has been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind, out of existence. Piles, it is said, and children disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

### THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

J. P. Morgan & Co., with two big banks and the two Standard Oil banks, loaned millions to the trust companies that were in trouble in New York yesterday and helped to save them. Secretary Cortelyou deposited about \$7,000,000 in New York banks and also sent money to Pittsburgh. John D. Rockefeller has arranged to loan large sums to various New York institutions. The Trust Company of America survived the run made up to it, paying out \$10,000,000. Presidents of the various trust companies formed a mutual committee on the lines of the clearinghouse. Money went up at one time during the day to 125 per cent. The three big Westinghouse companies with headquarters in Pittsburgh were placed in the hands of receivers. The State Bank and Trust Company with headquarters at Carson and branches in a number of Nevada cities closed its doors.

Much less anxiety is now felt by officials of the Treasury Department about the financial situation than was the case during the past two days.

Though the situation in New York was clouded by that in Pittsburgh, and matters looked about as dark as they could yesterday morning, the developments of the day served to clear the air considerably, and Treasury officials went home last night assured that the worst was over.

This feeling of confidence was set forth last night in a statement made public by the Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly cured with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as "Dr. Shoop's Restorative." The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the stomach, etc. Sold by E. S. Leachester & Sons.

### Today's Telegraphic News.

Excitement in the Market. New York, Oct. 24.—With the London market strong and a general advance from 1 to 3 points recorded in the entire list, it was anticipated that the market here would open stronger, although the big brokers are taking no chances and are prepared, as on yesterday, to support the market.

The run on the Trust Company of America will continue today, but the officials claim they have money enough in the vaults to ensure the payment of all claims made. The line of depositors formed very early today at the main office of the company and its two branches and had increased so that it encroached upon the street.

Associated trust companies declare they will extend all needed aid to the concern.

A run is impending on the Lincoln Trust at 208 Fifth avenue. At 9:30 a crowd of depositors had gathered in front of the doors and had been forced to form a line by the police reserves who had been summoned.

The officers of the concern announce they will open the doors as usual at 10 o'clock and are prepared to meet all demands.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Twelfth Ward Bank and the Hamilton Bank, both small institutions, suspended this morning.

The Twelfth Ward has a paid up capital of \$200,000. The surplus and profits are estimated at \$221,650. There are due to banks \$165,500; individual deposits \$3,000,000 and loans and discounts \$2,400,000.

The Hamilton Bank has a paid up capital of \$200,000; surplus and profits of \$232,270; individual deposits of \$7,000,000; loans and discounts \$4,662,840. A notice has been posted on the door stating that the bank is solvent.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Empire City Savings Bank at 231 W. 125th street is the first to "take advantage of the State law, compelling depositors to give sixty days' notice before their accounts can be withdrawn."

Two hundred thousand dollars was deposited at the sub-treasury today for immediate transfer to St. Louis. All interest in the stock exchange is centered in the loan crowd. The First National Bank loaned \$2,000,000 at 50 per cent, but there has since been no other reply. Many loans have been called in all over the street and the collateral sold because of inability of borrowers to respond to these calls. A large part of the selling was this liquidation of loans, but there was also renewed attacks by bear operators that helped force prices down to the lowest level reached so far today. The prices of many stocks in the late forenoon reached the lowest point touched in years. The declines so far were not sensational, but were disastrous because they continued the downward movement already so long in progress.

### Earthquake in Sicily.

Rome, Oct. 24.—A violent earthquake has occurred in Sicily. The shocks lasted ten seconds. Several towns were wrecked and the panic-stricken population crowded the streets. From several points come reports of persons buried in the ruins of fallen buildings. The situation is rendered more alarming by torrential rains and many are fleeing to the open country. The damage is enormous and the government is sending help.

The shocks, which continued ten seconds, are supposed to have occurred some time during the night. It is not yet known whether others followed. Mount Etna, which is situated about midway between Messina and Catania, near the eastern Sicilian coast, has been exceptionally active recently, and the seismic disturbance is believed to be a culmination of a series of violent eruptions within the past weeks.

The worst damage thus far reported was at Brancalione, on the eastern coast of lower Italy. The town was wholly destroyed. Nine persons are known to have been buried under collapsed buildings. Countless miraculous escapes are reported. The 300 inhabitants are camping on the hillside. The same town was partially destroyed by an earthquake in 1783.

A. Snopce, also in the province of Calabria, a number of persons are said to have been crushed under fallen walls. The town is a small one, 17 miles north of Reggio.

The two walls of the Cathedral fell at Gerace. The population numbers 10,000, and much distress prevails. Catanzaro, with a population of 30,000 suffered. In Sicily heavy shocks were felt at Messina, an important seaport of a 100,000 population.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Tribuna, 100 were killed by the earthquake at the town of Ferruzzano.

### Mysterious Murder.

New York, Oct. 24.—The arrest of Lulu West, found sitting on a bench in Madison Square near the spot where Jos Schars is believed to have been murdered, may assist the police in unraveling what now appears to be one of the most mysterious murders they have had to deal with in years. Witnesses said she had been sitting there a long time and seemed dazed, whether from drink or drugs no one could tell, when arrested. She will be examined in the hope of throwing some light on the mystery.

The body was found shortly after nine o'clock last night just off a walk. The front shirt, carefully buttoned to the neck, concealed two stab wounds in the breast. It was not until the body was examined afterward that a murder was suspected.

### Horses Roasted Alive.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Thirty-seven horses were roasted alive in an early morning blaze in the stables of Nicholas Nagle, Sixty-second and Princeton avenue today. Fifteen other animals were saved by the prompt action of the firemen.

### COLD KILLS THE GERM.

Lieut. Perry Says There Are No Bald Heads in the Arctic Region. The people who come back from Klondike testify to the fact that no active bald heads are there. The evidence is that the cold climate kills the germs that eat the hair off at the root. Lieut. Perry, who went to the Arctic Regions, gives the same evidence. Newbro's Herpicide has the same effect as the cold climate. It kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair grows again. Herpicide is the first hair remedy built upon the principle of destroying the germ that eats the hair off. Its phenomenal sale demonstrates the correctness of the scalp germ theory. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two-cent and 5-cent. E. R. Leachester & Sons, Special Agents.

### The Market.

Georgetown, Oct. 24.—Wheat 73 1/2.

### The Balloon Race.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—German and French partisans are already disputing the Pommern and the L'Isle de France respective claims to victory in the international balloon race. Only the ease with which it will be possible to settle the controversy as soon as official air line measurements can be taken prevents the difference of opinion from becoming a very bitter one.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Officials of the War Department have made the following computations of the exact distances of the flights of the leading balloons in the international race. Pommern 876 3/4 miles; L'Isle de France, 870 3/4; America, 735.73; the United States 625.29 miles.

### Switchman's Demands.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Representatives of every railroad switchman on the Niagara Railway have completed plans for presentation of their demands on railway for an increase in wages, double pay for Sunday and holidays and time and a half for overtime. Last fall the men made a similar proposition, naming an increase of ten cents an hour. The companies granted an increase of four cents, but held up the rest of the requests. At the meeting it was decided to make the formal demand on the companies on Monday. Grand Master Hawley, who departed for the west today, does not expect any immediate trouble as a result of the demands.

### Farmer Murdered.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Robbery is supposed to be the motive for the murder of John Smart, a farmer, of Wheatland Center, whose body with a gaping wound in the throat was found by his sister in his lonely home near Caladonia shortly before 10 o'clock today. Some time ago he sold the mineral rights of his property to the United States Gypsum Company for \$9,000, and report was kept in his home. Smart was last seen about the place three days ago. This morning his sister went to his home and found Smart's body.

### Killed by Pensioner.

Jersey City, Oct. 24.—William J. Murphy, chief clerk in the office of the Division Engineer of the Erie, was shot dead last night, by Maurice Petrosian, a flagman at Garfield. Petrosian lost his leg in an accident last year, has since been pensioned and twice a month drew his money. Last Monday, when he called for the money, he was told to wait until the end of the month, and left the office in a rage. Yesterday afternoon the flagman met Murphy, and, pulling a revolver, shot him dead. The slayer was captured by Erie employees after a struggle.

### Receiver Appointed.

New York, Oct. 24.—Judge Ward in the United States Circuit Court here today appointed E. M. Herr, T. H. Given and Charles L. Burlingham auxiliary receivers for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for the Southern district of New York. They are required to give a joint bond of \$20,000 and are ordered to take charge of the property and assets of the company in this city.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh says the plant will be kept in full operation.

### Sent to Jail at Own Request.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Only a shadow of the splendid physical specimen he was when he stripped the pugilistic laurels from Jack Dempsey, George LaBlanche, known throughout the sporting world several years ago as "The Marine," has been lodged in jail for the winter at his own request. The old fighter staggered into police court last night and asked the judge to give him a winter home on Deer Island, saying that he had not even the price of a night's lodging. He was accepted.

### A Wife's Terrible Discovery.

New York, Oct. 24.—A search for her missing husband who had been away all night terminated in a sad fashion at the Adams street police station, Brooklyn, for Mrs. Patrick J. Gannon, today. As Mrs. Gannon was describing her husband the lieutenant in charge said: "You had better look at a man killed by a street car last night. His body is in the back room." One look told the woman the truth and she fainted.

### Double Tragedy.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 24.—Jealousy was the cause of a double tragedy which has caused great excitement today in this city and Locust Gap. Miss Lucy Doughton went to Wm. Klinger's place of business and shot him dead. She then shot herself, dying almost instantly. Attention Klinger had been showing another girl are believed to have led to the tragedy.

### Photographed Sun Spots.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 24.—The Harvard observatory announces two achievements during the past week that should prove of advantage to science. It has obtained what is said to be the best photograph of a sun spot ever made, and has apparently rediscovered the famous Melish comet. The discovery of the comet was made by accident while photographing stars.

### Threatened Strike.

Pawtucket, R. I., Oct. 24.—A committee representing the employees are in final conference with Alfred Coates today trying to settle the dispute that arose from the discharge of Mrs. E. Z. both Tuite. If Mrs. Tuite, who is head of the local union of the women paper ties, is not reinstated the men declared that they will tie up the whole great system of the J. and P. Coates Thread Company.

### Postoffice Robbed.

Northaven, Conn., Oct. 24.—The postoffice at this place was entered last night and three sales were blown open. It is reported that the burglars secured \$200. They escaped after some gun play with the residents.

### Pittsburg Stock Exchange Closed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—It was decided not to reopen the Pittsburg Exchange today after a meeting of the board of directors. The decision was unanimous. No official statement was made that the exchange would not open.

### Run on Baltimore Bank.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 24.—A run is being made on the east branch of Home Bank at Baltimore and High street, \$25,000 has been paid out thus far. Officials say the bank is solvent and will meet all demands.

### Explosives Discovered.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—A mine, heavily charged with explosives has been discovered beneath a Police Headquarters here. There have already been several arrests.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 24.—The stock market opened strong in full response to the important rally in London. The announcement of assistance by Secretary Cortelyou and the other strong reassuring news with regard to a measure adopted to protect the banking situation, were the inspiration for the improvement. Money conditions continue the sole influence in the market trading today. There was further rising out of loans and stocks like southern staple preferred, Manhattan Railway and other in the class of gilt-edge securities were sold at sharp concessions. All All around the room dealers were established at the end of the first hour. Westinghouse, which made an opening rally of 5 points to 40, moved up to 45, and then declined to 39. At this moment the market is feverish.

### CLINGING TO THEIR MONEY.

There were more old stockings full of gold and silver and greenbacks in New York last night than at any time within the last twenty years, or since the panic of 1854, when large amounts were drawn from every bank in the city and placed in hiding by those to whom they belonged. The aspect of the bank runs will, it is believed, attract crowds from all parts of the country.